

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): In a national or other top level Internet registry system, having a memory for Internet names to facilitate computers communicating with other computers using TCP/IP, which allows nationals to register a different domain name resulting in a plurality of different registered domain names in an Internet directory, each name having an Internet Protocol (IP) address having a single top level domain name, the improvement characterized by: a) an associated directory under each of a plurality of the different domain names in addition to and not replacing the each of a the plurality of different registered domain names, b) the numeric Internet Protocol (IP) address of the associated directory being separate from the numeric Internet Protocol address of a corresponding different domain name, the numeric IP address of the corresponding different domain ~~name~~ names remaining unchanged, and c) a collection of ~~one or more~~ than one associated domain names and information concerning the owner or owners of each of the associated domain names contained in each associated directory, the associated domain names in each associated directory having the same top level domain name as the associated directory in an Internet memory.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 1 wherein each of a plurality of associated directories optionally includes the corresponding domain ~~name~~ names of an ~~owner or secondary name~~ owners of the corresponding different domain ~~name~~ names and includes an IP address of each of the secondary domain owners, the numeric Internet Protocol (IP) address of each of the associated directories being separate from the numeric Internet Protocol address of a corresponding different domain name.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 1 wherein each of a plurality of associated directories contains ~~one or more~~ than one associated mnemonic domain names identical to the each of a plurality of registered mnemonic domain names.

Claim 4 (original): The Internet system of claim 1 further characterized by a separate listing of associated domain names with an IP address.

Claim 5 (original): The Internet system of claim 1 further ~~characterized by the associated~~ domain names ranked in the order of frequency of selection.

Claim 6 (original): The Internet system of claim 1 further characterized by the associated domain names listed by post office address.

Claim 7 (original): The Internet system of claim 1 further characterized by the associated domain names listed by telephone area code and telephone number.

Claim 8 (original): The Internet system of claim 1 further characterized by the associated domain names listed by type of business.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 1 further characterized by a plurality of multi tiered directories containing names in combination with information concerning the owner or owners of names contained in each of the directories, ~~instead of the~~

names in combination with information being in addition to and not replacing the mnemonic domain names.

Claim 10 (original): The Internet system of claim 9 wherein each of a plurality of multi tiered directories contain the name, address, phone number, type of business and e-mail address of an owner or owners of each name contained in each of the directories.

Claim 11 (currently amended): In an Internet registry system of claim 1 which allows nationals to register primary domain names, the improvement characterized by: a) a plurality of sub-directories, each subdirectory containing a listings of a plurality of associated second level domain names (SLDs) corresponding to a SLDs corresponding SLD of a registered domain ~~names name~~, each of the plurality of listings constituting an associated sub-directory, and b) a collection of names and information concerning each associated SLD contained in each associated sub-directory, the IP address of each sub-directory being separate from the IP address of the corresponding domain name, ~~which~~ the IP address of each corresponding primary domain name ~~remains~~ remaining unchanged.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 wherein each of a plurality of associated sub-directories includes ~~an~~ more than one associated domain name of ~~an owner or secondary name~~ owners of ~~an~~ associated domain ~~name~~ names and an IP address of each of the secondary domain name owners.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 wherein each of a plurality of associated sub-directories contains ~~one or more~~ than one SLD ~~SLDs~~ identical to the SLD of a corresponding domain name.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 further characterized by a separate listing of associated second level domain names with an IP address.

Claim 15, (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 further characterized by the associated second level domain names ranked in the order of frequency of selection.

Claim 16, (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 further characterized by the associated second level domain names listed by post office address.

Claim 17, (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 further characterized by the associated second level domain names listed by telephone area code and telephone number.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 further characterized by the associated second level domain names listed by type of business.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The Internet system of claim 11 wherein each of a plurality of associated sub-directories includes an associated sub-sub-directory.

Claim 20 (currently amended): An Internet registration system of claim 1 having a basic Internet domain name structure characterized by: a) a register for any name an applicant wishes to register without changing the basic Internet domain name structure, b) one or more registers for qualifiers, which qualifiers consist essentially of one or more descriptive terms and in combination with the name distinguish the registration from all previous registrations of the same name, whereby multiple uses of identical names to identify different resources can be

employed.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The registration system of claim 20 further characterized by the registered name being a name that the registrant has a legal right to use.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The registration system of claim 20 further characterized by the registers being arranged in a tree structure, each name-tree structure containing several instances of non-unique entries, each entry further qualified by additional attributes.

Claim 23 (currently amended): In an Internet registry system of claim 1 containing conventional domain names in a directory, each conventional domain name having a top level domain component and a second level domain component, the improvement characterized by a) the addition of one or more duplicate added second level domain names and b) the addition of one or more characters ~~and/or ordinals~~ anywhere in each added second level domain name to create new domain names, all different, the added characters not normally used in domain names and not forming conventional names, and without changing the original domain name.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The Internet registry system of claim 23 wherein the new domain names are contained in a directory wherein the improvement is further characterized by the directory containing sufficient information about each new added domain name to aid a user in the selection of the desired new added domain name.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The Internet registry system of claim 23 wherein the display of the view of the characters ~~and/or ordinals~~ is suppressed.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The Internet registry system of claim 23 wherein the characters ~~and/or ordinals consist of~~ comprise one character ~~and one ordinal~~.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The Internet registry of claim 23 wherein the characters ~~and/or ordinals~~ consist of ~~ordinals~~ characters that are not in the English alphabet.

Claim 28 (currently amended): In an Internet registry system of claim 1 having a plurality of different registered domain names, the improvement characterized by a registry component produced by: a) a resource to indicate the existence of a non-unique domain name, b) a stop in an automatic translation of a domain name to a numeric IP address, and c) a spawning of a separate process to present a sub-directory of identical domain names plus additional distinguishing information from which a user can make a selection, the non-unique domain names being in addition to and not replacing the plurality of different registered domain names, which different registered domain names retain their original IP address.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The Internet registry system of claim 28 further characterized by ~~a user registering a~~ the domain name ~~plus~~ containing one or more qualifiers.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The Internet registry system of claim 29 further characterized by the one or more qualifiers ~~comprise~~ comprising a combination of characters ~~and/or~~ ordinals.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The Internet registry system of claim 28 further characterized by the one or more qualifiers comprising unique information concerning the user.

Claim 32 (currently amended): In an Internet registry system for computers communicating

with other computers, the improvement characterized by: a) an associated directory, in an Internet memory, available to anyone who wishes to register an associated domain name, under each of a plurality of registered domain names, but not replacing the registered domain names, or their respective numerical IP addresses, and b) a collection of more than one ~~or more~~ associated domain names and information concerning the owner or owners of each associated domain name contained in each of a plurality of associated ~~directory~~ directories.